PI 560956. Sicana odorifera (Vell.) Naud. CUCURBITACEAE

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donor id: 926. origin: Bolivia. local name: pavi. collected: June 12, 1989. collector: D.E. Williams. collector id: 926. other id: Grif 424. locality: 12km E of center of Santa Cruz on S side of road to Cotoca, Jardin Botanico de Santa Cruz, Andres Ibanez Province, Santa Cruz Dept. latitude: 17 deg. 46 min. S. longitude: 063 deg. 04 min. W. elevation: 375m. remarks: Fruit hard, dark purple, cylindrical, to 30cm long. Flesh orange, pleasant fragrance. Seeds numerous, purplish-brown. Cultivated on an arbor at the botanical garden. Said to be the variety grown by local farmers. Cultivated. Seed.

PI 560957. Solanum mammosum L. SOLANACEAE

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donor id: 1133. origin: Bolivia. local name: tetilla, pimenton (Spanish). collected: April 12, 1990. collector: D.E. Williams. collector id: 1133. other id: Grif 425. locality: Small village, Capaina, Iturralde Province, La Paz Dept. latitude: 14 deg. 25 min. S. longitude: 67 deg. 36 min. W. elevation: 225m. remarks: Woody shrub, 2m tall. Corolla purple. Stamens yellow. Fruits 8-9cm long, mammiform with 5 or 6 basal, inward curving outgrowths 3-4cm long. Color orange. Flesh thick, spongy. Seeds numerous, round, flattened, purple brown. Fruit said to be poisonous if eaten, but used medicinally to cure mange and rashes by rubbing fruit on sores. More importantly, the mere presence of this plant is believed to cause household chickens to procreate. Cultivated. Seed.

PI 560958. Tephrosia vogelii Hook. f. FABACEAE

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